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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of :  
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Examiner : Mark Fink

For : **Universal Shopping Center for International Operation**The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir :

Prior to the initial examination of this application please enter the following claims and comments.

**In the claims :**

13. A system for carrying out all requirements for a complete international transaction between computers operating over the Internet, at least one of said computers being programmed to comprise:

(a) means for accessing a plurality of databases, said databases being related to each other by at least one transaction;